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| Appln. No.           | : 10/674,173  |                                |
| Filed                | : September 29, 2003  | Group Art Unit: 1773           |
| Title                | : MAGNETIC STORAGE MEDIA HAVING<br>TILTED MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY | Examiner:<br>Rickman, Holly C. |
| Docket No.           | : I69.12-0556   |                                |

## RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004, claims directed to the invention of Group 1 (claims 1-31) are elected with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

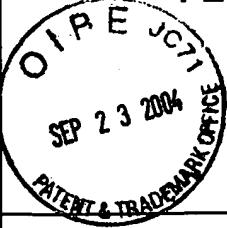
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL



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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description                             |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| 1001                  | 770      | 2001                  | 385      | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee |
| 1002                  | 340      | 2002                  | 170      | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee  |
| 1004                  | 770      | 2004                  | 385      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee |
| 1005                  | 160      | 2005                  | 80       | <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee   |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Number Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Total         | - -   | - =   | - X            | - = -    |
| Indep.        | - -   | - =   | - X            | - = -    |

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Description   |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| 1202                  | 18       | 2202                  | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 1201                  | 86       | 2201                  | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 1203                  | 290      | 2203                  | 145      | Multiple Dependent Claim                                |
| 1204                  | 86       | 2204                  | 43       | Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent         |
| 1205                  | 18       | 2205                  | 9        | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| FEE CALCULATION (Continued) |          |                       |          |  |                     |
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| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES          |          |                       |          |  |                     |
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| 1051                        | 130      | 2051                  | 65       | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath  | -                   |
| 1052                        | 50       | 2052                  | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | -                   |
| 1053                        | 130      | 1053                  | 130      | Non-English specification  | -                   |
| 1812                        | 2,520    | 1812                  | 2,520    | For Filing a Request for Reexamination                                     | -                   |
| 1251                        | 110      | 2251                  | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | -                   |
| 1252                        | 420      | 2252                  | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | -                   |
| 1253                        | 950      | 2253                  | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     | -                   |
| 1254                        | 1,480    | 2254                  | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | -                   |
| 1255                        | 2,010    | 2255                  | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | -                   |
| 1402                        | 330      | 2402                  | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | -                   |
| 1403                        | 290      | 2403                  | 145      | Request for oral hearing   | -                   |
| 1814                        | 110      | 2814                  | 55       | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  | -                   |
| 1452                        | 110      | 2452                  | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | -                   |
| 1453                        | 1,330    | 2453                  | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   | -                   |
| 1501                        | 1,330    | 2501                  | 665      | Utility/Reissue issue fee  | -                   |
| 1502                        | 480      | 2502                  | 240      | Design issue fee   | -                   |
| 1460                        | 130      | 1460                  | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  | -                   |
| 1807                        | 50       | 1807                  | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | -                   |
| 1806                        | 180      | 1806                  | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             | -                   |
| 8021                        | 40       | 8021                  | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | -                   |
| 1801                        | 770      | 2801                  | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | -                   |
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